

THE CALEDONIAN.

LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

We endeavor to make THE CALEDONIAN, valuable to our readers, and our friends in Caledonia. Every item of interest will find a place in its columns, and every article will be published in the most judicious manner.

Town Clerks.

Will the town clerks and other friends send us the result of the vote in their respective towns, also the representative and justices elected, by Wednesday's mail, or earlier if possible.

Personal Items.

We regret to learn that our townsman, Geo. A. Merrill, Esq., is about to leave the place, having accepted an appointment of superintendent of the Rutland and Burlington railroad, and is soon to take up his residence at Rutland. The following appeared in the Herald of last week:

"We learn that Col. Geo. A. Merrill of St. Johnsbury has received and accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad. Col. Merrill has had considerable experience in the business, having been Master of Transportation for five years, and Superintendent for six years, of the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad, coming from White River Junction, N. H., to Lake Umbagog, and from there to the duties of his new position. The place is an important and responsible one, but Mr. Merrill is well qualified to fill it, and we are congratulated upon their choice."—Springfield Republican.

A. H. Perry, who was for several years master of transportation and general freight agent on the Hartford and New Haven railroad, but has recently been station agent for that road in this city, having the superintendence of its entire affairs here, has received and accepted the appointment of superintendent of the Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad, coming from White River Junction, N. H., to Lake Umbagog, and from there to the duties of his new position. The place is an important and responsible one, but Mr. Merrill is well qualified to fill it, and we are congratulated upon their choice."—Springfield Republican.

The new and beautiful school house in Appleton was dedicated on Wednesday afternoon, with appropriate services, the main feature of which was an address by J. S. Adams, Secretary of the Vermont Board of Education, in his peculiarly forcible, energetic and eloquent style. We shall give a description of this new house, and some other features next week which the crowded columns prevent the present issue from containing.

Appleton will hold a mass meeting at the Methodist Church, Sept. 3, at 2 P. M. All the friends of the cause are invited to attend. We are obliged to Dr. G. B. Bullard, Dr. E. A. Kilbourne of the 9th Vt., and others of the Northern Times.

We do not have an agricultural address in our county fair. I consider a good, practical address one of the very best features of our annual festival. I, W. S. Adams, the Executive Annual and Ladder Co. of Chicago, Aug. 30, and on motion it was decided to disband until such time as the fair committee be fit to pay said company \$50 for or abate their poll taxes.

The Federal of La. Col. Chamberlain. A very large concourse of people from this and Lyndon, assembled at the North Church, Sabbath afternoon to pay the annual tribute to the memory of our beloved and former townsman, La. Col. Chamberlain. After a touching eulogy by Rev. E. B. Webb of Boston gave appropriate and every way excellent service from the text: "The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law." He thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." Remarks were then made by Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Caledonia, Vt., (formerly of this city) who was an intimate friend of Col. Chamberlain; after which the relatives of the deceased, preceded by a large escort of citizens, repaired to the residence of Ephraim Chamberlain, Esq., and there receiving the national flag, proceeded to the funeral home, and laid it in its last resting place, and before dead.

Divorce. The following petitions for divorce were signed at the term of court just held here: Nathan R. Chamberlain vs. Harriet M. Chamberlain; bill granted for willful desertion and adultery. Hiram Mason vs. Abigail Mason; bill granted for willful desertion. George Sheppard vs. Betsey Ann Sheppard. James W. Batchelder vs. Mary Ann Batchelder; bill granted for willful desertion. Gustava Love vs. Oliver Lavoye; bill granted for willful desertion. Rebecca Love vs. Timothy Humphrey; bill granted for willful desertion. Oliver M. Green vs. Phoebe Green; bill granted for willful desertion.

Mr. Morris of Vt. is mentioned in some quarters as a possible successor of Secretary Fessenden, as he is said to be well known in the Treasury Department, and is said to be well known in the Treasury Department, and is said to be well known in the Treasury Department.

Dr. Jonathan Knight, widely and favorably known as one of the first of American physicians, surgeons and medical lecturers, died at New Haven, Ct., Thursday evening, aged 75.

Gen. W. F. Smith denies the silly story of the N. Y. Herald that Gen. Grant promised him the command of Butler's troops but was overruled by the President.

Gen. Seymour, a native of this State, lately a prisoner of the rebels, whose letter we gave on our outside, was of the original garrison of Fort Sumter in April, 1861, joined the army of the Potomac in March, 1862, was for a time chief of artillery in McCall's division, at the battle of Antietam led a brigade in Meade's division, was second in command under Gillmore in the unfortunate Florida campaign, was taken prisoner in the battle of the Wilderness, and was among the Union officers placed by the rebels under their fire in Charleston.

OFFICIAL FROM SECY STANTON.

A GREAT BATTLE THURSDAY.

Terrible Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—10.20 A. M. Major Gen. John A. Dix:

On Tuesday, the 25th, G. M. Hancock, who was in command of the 1st division, was attacked by the rebels, but he was not killed.

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I. W. SANBORN.

MARRIAGES.

At East St. Johnsbury, Aug. 25, by Rev. E. D. Hopkins, Geo. E. Goodall and Henrietta P. Carleton, both of St. Johnsbury.

In Lancaster, Aug. 25, Hosea Dodge of Concord and Amanda Smith of Lanesburg.

DEATHS.

In St. Johnsbury, Aug. 23, of diphtheria, George E. only child of John and Isabella Dana, aged 2 years 9 months.

In this town, Aug. 28, Daniel H. Rowland, aged 61.

In Barton, Aug. 19, Mattie S., daughter of Wm. C. and E. L. Brown, aged 14 months.

In Hardwick, Eliza Lawrence, daughter of D. B. and M. Higgins of Bradford, aged 3 years and 11 months. [Burial place copy.]

In this village, Aug. 25, of diphtheria, youngest son of John and Lydia C. Carlock.

McIntosh Falls, Aug. 12, Alice, aged 11 weeks, infant daughter of E. D. and C. E. Field.

In Cabot, Aug. 31, Francis Hall, aged 21, son of B. F. Hall.

In Melrose, Mass., Aug. 15, of malignant dysentery, Homer K., only child of Curtis C. and Augusta M. Gow, formerly of Waterford.

In East Burke, Aug. 7, of typhoid dysentery, Susie Ida Maud, youngest child of D. S. and M. A. Townsend, aged 24 years.

In Danville, Aug. 22, George V., son of Albert G. Danforth, aged 2 years.

In Danville, Aug. 24, John L., son of Wm. Nute, aged 14 years.

In West Danville, July 31, Verna Alice, son of Smith Way, aged 7 months.

In St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15, George Edward, son of D. K. Wakefield, aged 2 years.

In Concord, Aug. 24, Mary Estella, daughter of Clarence H. and Lucy Dunley, aged 14 months.

She died to sing, she died to care, But for a moment felt the rod, Then rising on the wingless air, Spread her light wings and soared to God.

In Waterford, Aug. 19, of diphtheria, George E. only child of John and Isabella Dana, aged 2 years 9 months.

The subject of this notice was attacked with lung fever the 8th of Jan., and died from it only a few days later.

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The following is just received:

SECOND ARMY CORPS, Aug. 26.

For Gen. Humphreys:

The attack about 3:30 P. M. was probably intended to be simultaneous with Wilcox on my centre and Heath on my left. The enemy formed in the woods, placed their artillery in position and opened a heavy cannonade, lasting about 15 minutes.

They then assaulted Miles' force. He resisted tenaciously, but the enemy broke his lines. Some of Gibbons' troops were hurled over to repair the damage, and the enemy only gained a slight foothold.

They soon attempted on my extreme left to drive Gibbons' division from his line. His men had been much wearied in rushing over to Gen. Miles and back. During the repeated assaults, Gibbons succeeded in forming a line, and the enemy, who were pressing on with great enthusiasm, were severely checked by the dismounted cavalry under Gen. Gregg, which he handsomely led.

Miles regained most of his entrenchments, distinguishing himself. All he had to work with were such small parties as could be rallied and formed by staff officers.

The fight was continued until dark, the enemy being held in check by artillery, dismounted cavalry and skirmishers. At dark we withdrew, for reasons stated. The Chief of Artillery reports that he lost about 250 horses.

My own loss, including cavalry, will, perhaps, not exceed 1200 or 1500, though this is surmise, as the command is not yet organized. Capt. Brownson of my staff was mortally wounded and dying during the night. Col. Walker, A. A. G., is missing.

This is acknowledged to have been one of the most determined and desperate fights of the war, resembling Spotsylvania in its character, though the number engaged gives it less importance. A few more good troops would have given a victory of considerable importance.

I forward this forenoon, as prisoners from the field, Wilcox and Heth.

(Signed) W. S. HANCOCK, Major General.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

The following is just received:

SECOND CORPS, Aug. 26—12:30 P. M.

A safeguard that was left on the battlefield remained there until after daylight this morning. At that time the enemy had all disappeared, leaving their dead on the field unburied. This shows how severely they were punished, and, doubtless, hearing of the arrival of reinforcements, they feared the result of to-day if they remained.

(Signed) G. G. MEADE, Major General.

Our forces hold the Weldon Railroad, and in a dispatch dated at 7 P. M. yesterday Gen. Grant says that their "loss of this road seems to be a blow to the enemy he cannot stand."

I think I do not overstate the loss of the enemy in the last two weeks at 10,000 killed and wounded. We have lost heavily, but ours has been mostly in captured when the enemy gained temporary advantages. The number of rebel prisoners taken on our side has not yet been reported.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

The Rebels Surrender Fort Morgan.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Aug. 29.

Major Gen. Dix:

The capture of Fort Morgan is fully confirmed by dispatches from Gen. Grant and Sherman, who derive their information from Richmond and Mobile papers. It appears from Gen. Grant's dispatch to the president just received, that Fort Morgan was surrendered.

CITY POINT, Aug. 29.

A. Lincoln, President:

Since my dispatch of this morning I have received the Richmond Sentinel of the 27th. It contains the following dispatch from Mobile:

"The report of the surrender of Fort Morgan was most unexpected, and we await an explanation of so unfortunate an occurrence. The press of Mobile is hopeful and confident of their ability to hold the city."

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

The latest intelligence from the Shenandoah valley represents that a large part of the rebel force there has been withdrawn towards Richmond.

The latest reports from Gen. Sherman represent that his far recent movements to occupy the rebel lines of supply have been successful.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

MURDER—John Fenton, an employee of the Vt. Central Railroad, at Burlington, was shot and instantly killed on the piazza of the Champlain hotel in that place Sunday, by John McDonald, a member of the Veteran Reserve Corps. Some angry words had passed between the parties, when McDonald fired a revolver, and fired the fatal shot. He was immediately arrested, and justified the murder on the ground that Fenton had abused him.

Cambridge Cattle Market BY TELEGRAPH.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31, 1864.

At market 1160 cattle, about 1000 calves and 1500 sheep, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and one two and three year olds.

Pork—Market Beef—Extra \$12.50 a 100 lbs. first quality \$12.00 a 100 lbs. second do. \$10.00 a 100 lbs. third do. \$7.00 a 100 lbs. ordinary.

Working Oxen—\$10.00, 150 200 Cows and Calves—\$9.00, 45 a 600 extra Yearlings—\$10.00 a 100.

Two Years Old—\$8.00 a 100.

Three Years Old—\$8.00 a 100.

Sheep and Lambs—\$7.50 a 100. Extra and selections. \$4.50 a 500, 600 a 100, or from 82 50 a 100.

Spring Lambs—\$2.50, 600 a 100, or from 20 00 a 100.

Swine—At market.

Hides—23 a 100 lb.

Calves—25 a 100 lb.

Skins—25 a 100 lb.

Tallow—13 a 100 lb.

Veal Calves—\$10.00 a 100 lb.

Swine at market, 625.

Horses at market, 38.

There were about 400 cattle more than last week. Prices remain without any change to note and the quality ranges about the same.

There were more good cattle, slim stouts and heifers and not so many sheep and lambs nor the demand so great as last week. Prices from 25 to 50 cents per head lower.

BOSTON MARKET—August 20.

Pork—Western, \$10.50 to 15.00.

Flour—Prime, \$39.00 to 37.00; Mess, \$40.00 to 42.00.

Beef—\$20.00 to 28.00, Lard, 25 to 30.00. Hens, 10 to 21. Hens, dressed, 9 to 10.

Butter—45 to 60. Cheese, 20 to 25. Eggs, 60 to 25. Potatoes, 1.75. Dried Apple, 12 to 13.

Beans—\$2.75 to 3.00. Peas, \$2.00 to 2.25. Herbs gross seed—\$4.00 to 6.50. Clover, 25 to 30.

Straw—9 to 12. Tallow, 12 to 20.

Wool—Full Blood Merino, 1.15 to 1.15; Three-fourths blood, 1.10 to 1.15; Half-blood, 1.05 to 1.10; Common, 1.00 to 1.05.

Corn—1.08 to 1.75. Oats, 1.00 to 1.05. Rye 2.25 to 2.50.

Hops—20 to 25.

Brown's Boneless Troches—The beneficial effects resulting from the use of this Troche and its extensive use for Coughs and Throat Affections, has brought out many imitations, some of which contain injurious ingredients. The Troches have proved their efficacy.

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